GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1142
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
FAST TRACK HIGHWAYS AS PART OF NHDP
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted any proposal relating to a fast track highway from Parassala (South Border) to Thalapady (North Gorden) as part of National Highways Development Project (NHDP); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) State Government of Kerala has been making request for inclusion of the said stretch in NHDP.

(b) It has not been possible to accede to the State Government`s request to include the proposed National Highways as the route for NHDP was already finalisedkeeping in view a number of factors such as areas and population to be served, traffic on the routes, optimum length of construction etc. Moreover, a length of 160 Km. of Salem-Cochin Spurpassing through the State of Kerala is already included in NHDP.